



**U.S. AIR FORCE**

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# **A Tradition of Excellence: Civil Engineer Awards**

Dr Ronald B. Hartzer  
HQ AFCESA

# Maj Gen Robert H. Curtin

## Outstanding CE Unit Award



- Served in Europe in WWII
- Air Staff Positions
- Director, AF Civil Engineering, 1963-68
- Prime BEEF
- RED HORSE
- Tuy Hoa

# MG Joseph “Bud” Ahearn Enlisted Leadership Award



- AF Civil Engineer, 1989-92
- Enlisted Force Champion
- 1989-Year of the Chief
- AF Order of the Sword
- Quality of Life Improvements

# CMSgt Larry R. Daniels

## Military Superintendent Award



- RED HORSE Replacement
- USAFE Assignments
- SWA O&M Program Mgr
- USAFE CESMET
- AFESC Technology Transition Chief
- First Chief of Enlisted Matters, 1989-92

# MG Guy H. Goddard Medal



- Commanded Aviation Engineer Battalions
- Caribbean Air Command Civil Engineer
- 17<sup>th</sup> AF Civil Engineer
- AFLC/CE
- AF director of CE, 1968-72

# MG James B. Newman Medal



- National Airport Construction
- Civil flying facility construction
- HQ USAAF Air Engineer
- IX Engineer Commander
- Air Force Director of Installations, 49-50



# MG Eugene A. Lupia Awards Outstanding Mil Mgr/Technician



- Adviser to Vietnamese BCE, Ton Son Nhut AB
- BCE, McConnell AFB
- USAFE assignments, 377 CSW/CC, Ramstein AB
- HQ SAC/DCS, Eng & Svs
- “Looking Glass” Airborne Mission Director
- HQ AMC/CE
- AF Civil Engineer, 1995-99



# MG William D. Gilbert

## Staff Action Officer Awards



- WWII action in N. Africa and Far East
- Pers Officer/Recruiter
- Davis-Monthan BCE
- Gen Goddard's Exec
- MAC and PACAF/DCS E&S
- AF Dir of E&S, 1978-82



# Mr Harry P. Reitman Award Outstanding CE Civilian



- WWII Marine
- Corps of Engineers Officer
- Construction Mgmt Engineer, HQ USAF
- Associate Director, E&S, HQ USAF, 1973-85
- Charter SES Member

# MG Robert C. Thompson

## CE Resources Flight Award



- Enlisted 1942-44
- Chief of Programs, 7<sup>th</sup> AF, 1966-67
- CE, 8<sup>th</sup> & 2d Air Force
- USAFE/Engineering & Services, 1971-74
- AF Director of Engineering & Services
- Focused on Quality of Life

# BG Michael A. McAuliffe

## CE Housing Flight Award



- Combat Fox Prime BEEF deployment
- 1<sup>st</sup> Commander, 7002d CEF, Ramstein
- HQ USAF Chief of Housing and Services
- AFLC DCS/E&S
- TAC/ACC DCS

# MG Clifton “Duke” Wright CE Operations Flight Award



- BCE, San Vito & Manzano Base NM
- MACV
- HQ USAFE
- HQ SAC
- 1<sup>st</sup> AFESC Commander
- HQ USAF Director E&S, 1982-86

# BG Archie S. Mayes

## CE Engineering Flight Award



- Enlisted, 38-42
- Served under General Patton in Europe
- BCE at Castle, Fairchild, Loring
- TAC DCS 1963-68
- 4 Hats in Vietnam
- PACAF and SAC
- Director of Maint, Dallas-Ft Worth Airport

# SMSgt Gerald J. Stryzak

## CE EOD Flight Award

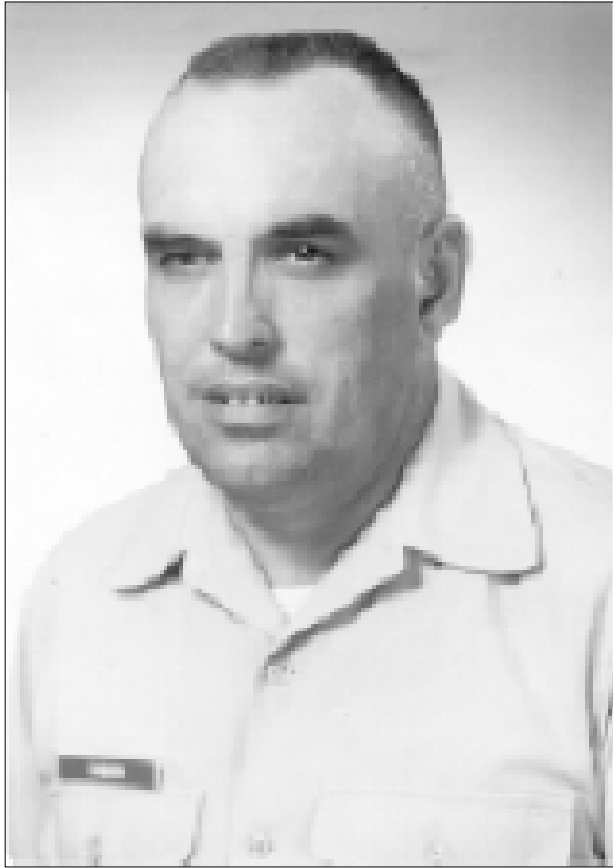


- EOD Team Chief, 2701<sup>st</sup> EOS
- Tuy Hoa NCOIC EOD Branch
- EOD Supt, HQ TAC
- Killed during C-141 crash, 1980



# CM Sgt Ralph E. Sanborn

## CE Fire Protection Flight Award

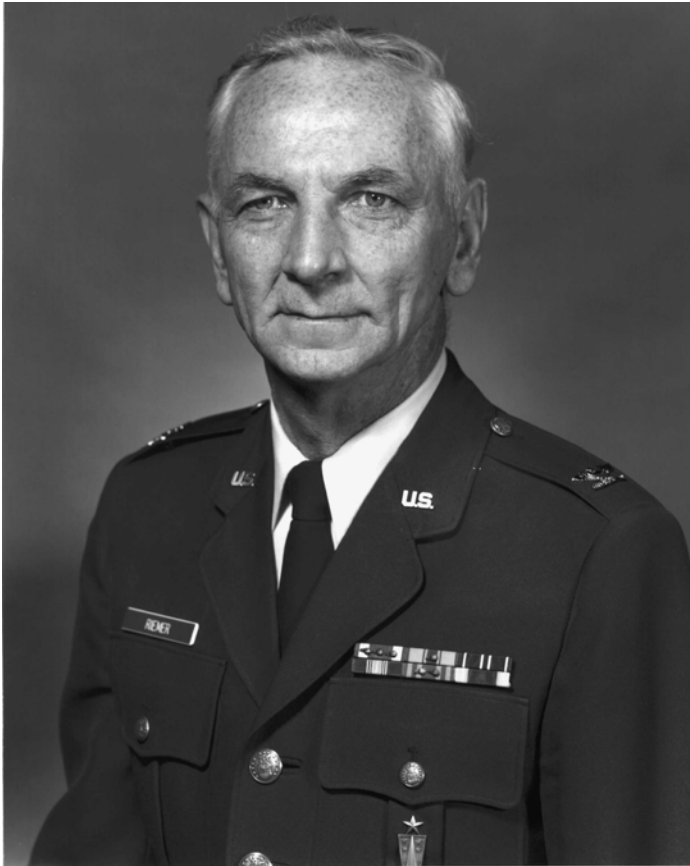


- Firefighter assigned to C-47 unit in WWII
- SAC tours at Forbes, Andersen, Offutt
- One of first to be promoted to CM Sgt
- HQ SAC Mainstay
- Retired in 1973, civil service until his death in 1987.



# Col Frederick J. Riemer

## CE Readiness Flight Award



- First AF officer assigned to Disaster Preparedness career field
- Missileer at Minot
- DP at 15<sup>th</sup> AF, HQ PACAF, HQ USAF
- HQ USAFE and Bitburg Combat Support Gp/CC
- First AF DP colonel
- DP to Air Base Survivability

# Gen Thomas D. White

## Environmental Awards



- Commissioned 1920
- Mil Attaché to Russia, Italy, Greece, & Brazil
- WWII duty in Pacific
- Cmdr, 7<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> AFs
- VCSAF 1953-57
- CSAF 1957-61

# MG Augustus M. Minton Award Outstanding AFCE Magazine Article



- DCS Air Training Command & 20<sup>th</sup> AF
- Commander at Chanute
- Director of Installations/  
Director of CE, 1957-1963
- Era of Professionalism
- Retired as PACAF chief of staff



# BG William T. Meredith Trophy Top Readiness Challenge Team



- Father of Prime BEEF and RED HORSE
- Battlefield Commission in jungle of Burma
- Assignments in Dhahran/UK
- Prime BEEF Task Force
- RED HORSE logistics
- CECOG Commander
- 560<sup>th</sup> & 554<sup>th</sup> RED HORSE/CC
- HQ TAC DCS/CE
- Post Retirement Activities

# MG George “Jud” Ellis

## RC “Spirit” Award



- BCE at Chanute & Maxwell
- 1<sup>st</sup> CEMET Chief
- Commander AFCEC
- TAC DCS/E&S
- AF director of Engineering & Services
- “Evangelist of Readiness”
- Nine Commandments

# MG James E. McCarthy

## RC Readiness Award



- Chief of Ops, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB
- BCE at Luke AFB
- PACAF DCS/E&S, 1986-89
- Air Force Civil Engineer, 1992-95
- “Readiness is Job One”
- “Fog of War” Event



# CMSgt Arthur Hanrahan

## RC Prime BEEF Winner



- RRR Olympics
- BRAAT Program
- RRR training program
- Commandant, USAFE E&S Readiness Training Center, 7002d CEF
- Salty Demo Assessor
- Goddard and Minton Award Winner